



TOWN OF VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Annual Department Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2018

The Annual Department meeting of the Town of Vernon Fire Department was called to order at 19:02 p.m. by Fire Chief, Stephen Eppler.

Presentation of New Lieutenants:

COMPANY 1st LT

ET-141 Jacob Miceli (PC-941)
Rescue 141 Jeff Schambach (PC-1241)
Tower 141 Brian Johnston (PC-1341)
ET-241 Vince Avarista (PC-1041)
ET-341 Chris Thompson (PC-1141)
E-441 Chris Pearson (PC-441)
ET-441 Blake St. John (PC-541)
Rescue 441 Peter Orlowski (PC-641)
Tower 541 David Williams (PC-841)
ET-541 Cory LaFountaine (PC-741)
Fire Police Charlie Konarski (PD-241)

2nd LT

Ron Fischer (P-ET-141)
Kyle Botteron (P-R-141)
Michelle Kerr (P-TW-141)
Todd Cascario (P-ET-241)
Vacant
Matthew Lattimer (P-E-441)
Chris Oliver (P-ET-441)
Vacant
Tabby Muniz (P-TW-541)
Reilly Tuttle (P-ET-541)
Peter Blume (PD-341)

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All Lieutenants will attend the February Staff Meeting. Captains will participate with their companies.

Annual Reports: Department Annual Reports will be prepared to align with the Town's fiscal year calendar. The annual reports will be completed during the month of June.

Board of Firefighters Report:

- By-law changes will be coming to clean up verbiage.

Election of Committee Members:

- Board of Firefighters:

2017/2018 Term: Ron Fischer (ET-141), Larry King (R-141), Warren Boulette (T-141), Zach Antil (ET-341), Kevin Bowman (ET-541) and Mike Levasseur (T-541) were appointed.

2018/2019 Term: Josh Isham (E-441), Devon Buck (ET-441), Sean Hadden (R-441), Sheila Taradona (ET-241), Chris Prue (Fire Police), and Kathy Call (Station 641) were appointed.

Motion was made/seconded (Fischer/Gauthier) to accept the named committee. Motion carried.

- **Uniform Committee:** The following members were nominated for the Uniform Committee: Dave Goric, Tami Hahn, Edgar Jackson, James Robinson. Motion was made/seconded (Galley/Fischer) to accept the named committee. Motion carried.
- **Awards Committee:** The following members were nominated to serve on the Awards Committee: Jeff Schambach (R-141), Ron Fischer (ET-141), Michelle Kerr (T-141), Ron Scussel (ET-241), Zach Antil (ET-341), Andre Lisee (E-441), Josh Lisk (ET-441), Mike Colt (R-441), Reilly Tuttle (ET-541), Jean Gauthier (Ambulance), and Linda Lukas (Junior Co.). Mike Levasseur will be stepping down from the committee and a replacement will be named at the February Staff Meeting. A new chairperson will also be named. Motion was made/seconded (Lafontaine/Gauthier) for the named individuals to fulfill duties of the Awards Committee. Motion carried.


The 2018 Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018 at Rockville High School. Doors open at 1845 hrs, refreshments at 1900 hrs. and awards begin at 1930.

Election of Special Members:

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| Chaplain - | Barry Folland
Motion was made/seconded (Fischer/Kerr) to approve Barry Folland for Chaplain. |
| Photographer - | Pat Dooley, Charlie Konarski, and Nick Bartos for video
Motion was made/seconded (Galley/St. John) to approve the committee as noted. |
| Secretary - | Diane Carpenter
Motion was made/seconded (Galley/Oliver) to approve Diane Carpenter for Sec. |

Motion was made/seconded (Robertson/Kerr) to adjourn the meeting at 19:26.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Carpenter, Secretary